UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MAURICE A. VIOLETTE,)	
Plaintiff,))	Case No.: 04-11516-JLT
v.)	
INTERSTATE BRANDS CORPORATION, Defendant.)))	

SUGGESTION OF BANKRUPTCY

Defendant Interstate Brands Corporation, by and through its attorney, suggests to the Court that it has filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition in the Western District of Missouri, Case No. 04-45816(JWV). Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 362, this matter is stayed by operation of law until further Order of the Bankruptcy Court.

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